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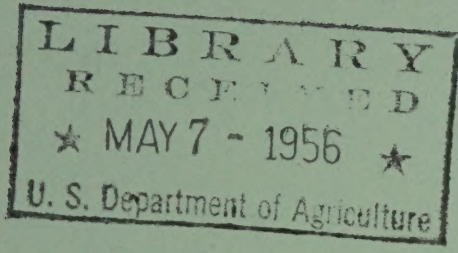
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ROCK PLANT COLLECTION

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Quantities: 3 plants of identically the same variety may be had at the following prices. 35c plants at 3 for \$1.00; 40c plants at 3 for \$1.10; 50c plants at 3 for \$1.40; 65c plants at 3 for \$1.75.

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Minimum order: \$2.00

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Watch for 100 additional varieties next year.

LIST OF ROCK GARDEN PERENNIALS

CULTURE KEY: S. Requires light shade. S* Does well in light shade or sun. D. Does well in dry, sunny places. M. Requires light moisture.
Most early spring flowering plants are best transplanted in fall.

ACHILLEA (Yarrow) *Lewisi*-D. 6" Sulphur yellow clusters in June. 50c.

A. Tomentosa -D. 6" Golden clusters in mid-summer. 50c.

ACTEA (Baneberry) *Rubra* -S. 24" Early white flowers. Red berries in fall. Wild. 50c.

AETHIONEMA (Persian Candytuft) *Warley Rose* -D. 6" Pink blooms in June. Like dwarf *Daphne* 65c.

AJUGA (Bugle) -Thick ground covers. S* D.

A. Genevensis -6" Mass blue spikes in June. Erect. 40c.

A. Gen. "Pink Spires" -Above in clear pink. 50c.

A. Reptans -6" Rapid creeper. Blue flowers in June. 35c.

A. Rep. alba -White, less vigorous form of above. 50c.

A. Rep. variegata -5" Attractive. Cream, green foliage. Blue spikes. 40c.

ALLIUM (Onion) *Cernuum* -18" Nodding pink umbels in June-July. 40c.

A. Flavum -10" Bright yellow splashes in mid-summer. 50c.

A. Schoenoprasum (Chives) -Purplish umbels. Mid-summer. 40c.

ALYSSUM *Argenteum* -D. 10" Yellow display June-July. 40c.

A. Saxatile (Basket of Gold) -D. 12" Gold in May. 35c.

A. Sax. citrinum -Above in sulphur yellow. 50c.

A. Serpyllifolium -2" Gold blooms May-June. Silvery leafed gem. 75c.

ANDROSACE *Chumbyi* -3" Silvery rosettes. Pink blooms in May. An easy prize. 65c.

ANEMONE (Windflower) *Canadensis* -S*. 12" White in late summer. Wild. 40c.

A. Pulsatilla (Pasque flower) Lilac -10" cups April May. 50c.

A. Sylvestris -S. 10" Large snow white cups in June. 50c.

ANTHEMIS (Chamomile) *Sancti Johannis* -D. 15" Orange daisies in mid-summer. 50c.

ANTHYLLIS *Montana rubra* -S*. 6" Rosy pea flower in mid-summer. Gray foliage. 65c.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) S*.

A. Akitensis -10" Blue-sulphur flowers June-July. Glaucous foliage. 50c.

A. Coerulea (Rocky Mt.) -18" Large, deep blue blooms in May-June. 40c.

A. Ecalcarata -10" Spurless red-purple blooms May-June. Unusual. 75c.

A. Flabellata nana alba -12" White. May-June. Blue-green foliage. 50c.

- ARABIS** (Rock-cress) *Albida* -10" Masses of white April-May. 40c.
- A. *Albida fl.-pl.* -Full double form of above. 50c.
- A. *Blepharophylla* -10" Purplish flowers in spring. Foliage rosettes. 50c.
- A. *Carduchorum* (*Draba fladnyzensis*) -4" Clustered green rosettes. White blooms in May. 50c.
- ARENARIA** (Sandwort) *Montana* -6" Mats with showy white display in May. 50c.
- A. *Verna Caespitosa* -S* $\frac{1}{2}$ " moss dotted white in spring Best between flagstones. 40c.
- ARISAEMA** *Triphyllum* (Jack-in-Pulpit) S. M. Wild. 40c.
- ARMERIA** (Sea Pink) *Maritima Lauchiana* -Showy rosy globes on grassy foliage in spring. 40c.
- A. *Mar. alba* -Dull white form of above. 50c.
- ASCLEPIUS** *Tuberosa* (Butterfly weed) -18" Immense orange umbels in August. Wild. 50c.
- ASARUM** *Canadensis* (Canada Ginger) -S. M. 4" Groundcover. Wild. 40c.
- ASPERULA** *Odorata* (Sweet Woodruff -8" White flowers over neat ground cover in June. 50c.
- ASTER** *Alpinus* -D. 6" Lavender daisies in June. 40c.
- A. *Alpinus Goliath* -D. 15" Giant form of above. 40c
- A. *Kumleini roseus* -D. 12" Pink daisies on bushy plant in September. 50c.
- A. *Linarifolius albus* -10" White daisies on pillar foliage. September. 50c.
- ASTER DUMOSUS HYBRIDS** (Dwarf cushion type)
- A. *Daphne* -10" Rose. September. 50c.
- A. *Lilac Time* -10" Soft lilac. September. 50c.
- A. *Niobe* -6" Pure white. September. 50c.
- A. *Pacific Horizon* (new Oregon type) -6" Pale blue. September. Special price. 40c.
- A. *Victor* -6" Lavender blue. September. 50c.
- ASTILBE** (*Spirea*) *Chinesis pumila* -8" Fuzzy pink spikes. July-August. 75c.
- A. *Deutschland* -18" Immense plumes in June. Distinctive. Backgrounds. 75c.
- A. *Simplicifolia rosea* -10" Pink fountains in Aug. 65c.
- AUBRIETA** *Deltoidea* -4" carpet lilac thru purple blooms in spring. 50c.
- A. *Deltoidea Whitewell Gem* -Above in clear pink. 50c.
- BELLIUM** *Belidioides* -2" Fairy-size white daisies thru summer. 50c.
- BRUNNERA** *Macrophylla* (*Anchusa myosotidiflora*) -S. 15" Airy sprays forget-me-not blooms in May. 50c.
- CALLIRHOE** (Poppy-Mallow) *Involucrata* -D. 6" Long trailing stems. Wine cups thru summer. 50c.
- CAMPANULA** (Bellflower) *Barbata* -12" Stately pale blue hairy bells in July. 50c.
- C. *Carpatica* -10" Profusion blue saucers thru summer. 50c.
- C. *Carpatica Alba* -White form of above. 50c.
- C. *Carpatica pallida* -Above in baby blue. 65c.
- C. *Cochlearifolia "Miranda"* -3" Like tiny, pale Scotch bluebells. 65c.
- C. (*Elatines*) *Garganica* -3" Blue stars on thrifty mounds in June. 50c.
- C. *Porcharskyana* -4" Like large form of above. 50c.
- C. *Rotundifolia* (Scotch Bluebell) -D. 12" Mid-summer. 40c.
- C. *Sarmatica* -10" Charming silver blue bells. 65c.

- CERASTIUM Tomentosum** (Snow-in-Summer) -3"
Gray mat. White blooms in May. Invasive.
35c.
- CERATOSTIGMA Plumbaginoides** (Plumbago lar-
pentae) (Leadwort) -12" Blue blooms August-
September. Winter protection. 50c.
- CONVALLARIA Majalis** -S. M. Common lily-of-the-
valley. 40c.
- COREOPSIS Rosea nana** -10" Pink daisies in August.
50c.
- CORYDALIS Lutea** -S* 10" Yellow flowers on fern
foliage thru summer. Resembles Plumy Bleed-
ing Heart. 50c.
- DAPHNE Cneorum** (Garland flower) -12" Distinc-
tive, popular shrub. Masses pink clusters in
May. Plants offered 10" dia. \$1.75.
- DELPHINIUM Grandiflora** -18" Deep blue spikes in
August. 40c.
- DIANTHUS** (Pinks) -D.
- D. Deltoides "Brilliant"** (Maiden Pink) -10" mats
crimson blooms in June. Invasive. 35c.
- D. Deltoides albha** -Above in white. 40c.
- D. Gratianopolitanus** (D. caesius) (Cheddar Pink)
-12" Large single, fragrant pink blossoms. Gray
foliage. 40c.
- D. Noeanus** -10" Spiny cushions fringed white
flowers. 50c.
- D. Plumarius** -18" Old time semi-double to double
mixed. 35c.
- DICENTRA Eximia** (Plumy Bleeding Heart) -12"
Pink blooms thru summer on fern foliage. 50c.
- DODECATHEON Meadea** (Shooting Star) -S. 12"
Rosy rockets. Glossy leaves. Wild. 40c.
- DORONICUM** (Leopardbane) **Caucasicum magni-
ficum** -10" Yellow daisies in spring. Thick,
glossy leaves. 50c.
- DRABA Olympic** -2" Golden crosses on mossy mound
in spring. 50c.
- D. Siberica** -3" Profuse yellow blooms on mats.
May. 40c.
- DRYAS Suendermanii** -S* 4" Creamy cups on
leathery foliage in May. 75c.
- EPIMEDIUM Youngianum niveum** -S. 6" Classic
foliage. Creamy stars in May. 50c.
- ERINUS Alpinus**, Dr. Hannelle -4" Red clusters.
June. 50c.
- ERIOPHLLUM Lantanum** -10" Yellow daisies.
Midsummer. 50c.
- EUPHORBIA Cyparissus** (Cypress Spurge) -D. 10"
Yellow bract display thru summer. Invasive.
40c.
- E. Epithmoides** (Polychroma) -16" Neat gold bril-
liance in spring. 50c.

FERNS:

- ADIANTUM Pedatum** (Maidenhair) -S. M. 12". 65c.
- POLYPODIUM** (Polypody) **Virginianum** -S. M. 8" Evergreen. 50c.
- POLYSTICHUM Arostichoides** (Christmas fern) -S. 12" Attractive evergreen. 50c.
- Tall Ferns for Backgrounds:**
- ATHYRIUM Felix-femina** (Lady Fern) -S. 24-36" Graceful. Common. 40c.
- DRYOPTERIS Marginalis** (Marginal Shield Fern) -S. 24-30" Choice evergreen. 50c.
- FESTUCA Glauca** -D. 6" Silver gray grass tufts 40c.
- FILIPENDULA Hexapetala fl.-pl.** (Dropwort) -15" White clusters. Fern foliage. 50c.
- GENTIANA Gracilipes** -12" Heads blue trumpets. June-July. Foliage whorls. 75c.
- GERANIUM** (Cranesbill) **Maculatum** -D. 12" Rose-purple blooms. May. Wild. 50c.
- G. **Pretense** -D. 18" Blue flowers in midsummer for backgrounds. 50c.
- G. **Pretense alba** -White form of above. 50c.
- G. **Sanguineum** -D. 12" Large carmine blooms in June. 50c.
- G. **Sanguineum album** -Uncommon white form of above. 65c.
- G. **Sanguineum lancastriensis** -Above in charming pink. 65c.
- GLOBULARIA Vulgaris** -D. 12" Blue globes in June. 50c.
- GYPSOPHILA** (Babysbreath) **Repens** 4" Sprays single white blooms in June. 40c.
- G. **Rep. Rosy Veil** -18" Sprays double pink flowers. June. 65c.
- HEBE Carneia** (Veronica carnea) -D. 12" Rosy spikes in mid-summer. 50c.
- HELIANTHEMUM** (Rock Rose) -Shrublets with rose-like blooms thru summer. D.
- H. **Double Lemon Yellow** -12". 50c.
- H. **Fireball** -10" Double crimson. 50c.
- H. **Rhodanthum** (Wendle's Rose) -8" Single, rose-pink flowers. Gray foliage. 50c.
- H. **Mutabile** -10" Mixed single blooms. Red, pink, yellow, white. 40c.
- HEPATICA Acutiloba** -S* Showy white. Earliest Vermont wildflower. 50c.
- HEUCHERA** (Coral Bells) -Delicate flowery fountains in June.
- H. **Perry's White** -12" Cream. 40c.
- H. **Rosamondi** -10" Rose. 50c.
- H. **Sanguinea** -12" Scarlet. Choice. 50c.
- HIERACIUM Bombycinum** -D. 8" Double yellow blooms on neat wooly foliage in July. 50c.
- HOSTA or FUNKIA** (Plantain Lily) -Large, glossy leaves with spikes of trumpet flowers. S*
- H. **Lanceolata** -12" Lavender blooms in August. 40c.
- H. **Thomas Hogg** -12" Silver edged green leaves. Purple trumpets in July. 50c.
- H. **Variegata** -12" Wavy variegated foliage. Blue blooms. July. 50c.

HOUSTONIA (Bluet) *Serpyllifolia* -S* 3" Tiny, china-blue flowers thru summer. 50c.

IBERIS (Candytuft) *Gibraltarica* -6" Lavender array. Biennial. 35c.

I. *Sempervirens* -8" Stately white in June. Evergreen. 50c.

I. *Sempervirens* Little Gem -4" White blooms in August. 50c.

I. *Sempervirens* Snowflake -12" Showy white. June. 50c.

IRIS *Cristata* -S* 5" Lavender in May. Popular. 50c.

I. *Cristata Alba* -S* 4" White in July. Rare. 90c.

I. *Flavissima* (*Iris arenaria*) -D. 4" Dainty canary yellow in spring. 65c.

I. *Tectorum* -S* 12" Large, dark lilac in May-June. 50c.

I. *Verna* (*Vernal Iris*) -S. 5" Blue with orange. May-June. 50c.

IRIS PUMILA (Dwarf bearded type).

I. *Atroviolacea* -7" Reddish purple in May. 40c.

I. *Autumn Queen* -8" Purple in spring. (Fall also toward So.). 50c.

I. *Cream Tart* -6" Cream in May. 40c.

I. *Joslyn* -5" Lavender. May. 40c.

I. *Laddie Boy* -4" Purple in June. 40c.

I. *Rose Mist* -6" Mauve-pink in May. 50c.

I. *Golden Queen* -6" Light yellow. May. 40c.

JASIONE *Humilis* -8" Blue globes in mid-summer. 40c.

LAVENDULA *Vera* -D. 8" Fragarnt, bushy foliage. Purple spikes in July. 50c.

LEONTOPODIUM *Alpinum* (*Edelweiss*) -D. 10" Curious fuzzy display in mid-summer. 50c.

LIMONIUM (*Statice*) *Bellidifolia* (*caspia*) -D. 6" Lavender blooms in August. Over tidy rosettes. 50c.

LINUM (*Flax*) *Perenne* -D. 12" Pale blue blooms in June. Dancing foliage. 40c.

LYCHNIS *Flos-Jovis* -8" Pink flowers July. 50c.

L. *Viscaria* fl.-pl. -12" Few flowers showier. Double cerise clusters in June. 50c.

MERTENSIA *Virginica* (Va. Cowslip) -S. M. 12" Blue racemes. May. 50c.

MICROMERIA *Croatica* -10" Shrub with violet florets. August. 50c.

NEPTA *Mussini* -D. 10" Fragrant foliage. Lavender mint blooms. 50c.

NIEREMBURGIA (*Cup flower*) *Rivularis* -3" Creamy cups. Mid-summer. Winter protection. 40c.

OENOTHERA (*Eve. Primrose*) *Missouriensis* -6" Massive yellow cups. June-July. 50c.

O. *Triloba* -6" Lemon saucers in mid-summer. Dandelion foliage. 50c.

ORCHIS *Spectabilis* (*Showy Orchid*) -S. M. 6" Lovely spike of fragrant orchids in May. Rare woodland gem. 90c.

- PARNASSIA** *Caroliniana montana* -8" Creamy cups
August. Wild. 50c.
- PHLOX** *Divaricata* -S*. 12" Lavender masses of
blooms in May. 40c.
- P.** *Divaricata alba* -White variety of above. 50c.
- P.** *Procumbens* -8" Pink in June. 50c.
- P.** *Stolonifera* -S. M. 3" Lavender. June. 50c.
- PHLOX SUBULATA** (Mt. Pinks) -Among showiest
spring flowers. Solid carpets of fragrant
blooms. D.
- P.** *Alba* -Pure white. 40c
- P.** *Atropurpurea* -Crimson. Carmine eye. 40c.
- P.** *Blue Hill* -Pale blue. 40c.
- P.** *Rosea* -Delicate rose. Darker eye. 40c.
- P.** *Schneewitchen* -Small flowered white. Most
compact. 50c.
- PHYTEUMA** *Charmelli* -10" Dark blue globes in
July. 50c.
- PLATYYCODON** (Chinese Bellflower) *Mariesi* -12"
Large blue bells in August. 50c.
- P.** *Mar. alba* -Above in white. 50c.
- POLEMONIUM** (Jacob's Ladder) *Blue Pearl* -10"
Bright blue flowers on fern foliage in May. 40c
- POTENTILLA** (Cinquefoil) *Rupestris* -12" Like tall
white strawberry blooms in midsummer. 50c.
- P.** *Tridentata* -6" Evergreen foliage with white
flowers June-July. 40c.
- PRIMULA** (Primrose) -S. M.
- P.** *Curtusoides* -6" Airy rosy umbels in July. 50c.
- P.** *Frondosa* -10" Delicate. Lavender heads in May.
50c.
- P.** *Polyanthus* -10" Popular. Showy blooms April-
May. Red - crimson shades. 50c. Yellow-
cream shades. 50c
- PRUNELLA** (Self-Heal) *Grandiflora* -D. 6" Large
mint-like blooms in August-September. 40c.
- PULMONARIA** *Saccharata* -S. 10" Pinkish blue
flowers in April. Spotted leaves. 50c.
- SALIX** *Uva-ursi* -6" Glossy, creeping Arctic shrub
For cool climate. \$1.00
- SANGUINARIA** (Bloodroot) *Canadensis* -S. M. 6"
White blooms in May. Wild. 40c.
- S.** *Can. fl.-pl.* -Perfectly double form of above. Rare.
\$1.75
- SATUREJA** (Savory) *Alpina* -4" Creeper. Purple
florets. July. 50c.
- S.** *Glabella* -4" Spearmint scented. Profusion wee
lavender trumpets June-July. 50c.
- SAXIFRAGA** Encrusted -S.
- S.** *Aizoon* -10" Silvery rosettes. Creamy racemes
in May. 75c.
- S.** *Lingulata latoscana* -18" Like large form of
above. 75c.
- S.** *Pyramadilis* -24" Largest. White in June. 75c.
- SCABIOSA** *Graminifolia* -10" Silver grass-like fol-
iage. Bluish flower heads in July. 50c.
- S.** *Lucida* -9" Display pink heads in July-Aug. 65c.
- S.** *Scabra* -6" Blue flowers in early summer. 50c.

SEDUM (Stonecrop) -Hardy succulents. D.

- S. **Acre** (Gold Moss) -Carpet of yellow in June. Invasive. 35c.
- S. **Album** -3" Thick waxy mat. Cream flowers in June. 40c.
- S. **Album murale** -4" Neat moss. White flowers mid-summer. 40c.
- S. **Anglicum minus** -1" Delicate moss. Pink blooms June. 40c.
- S. **Daisiophyllum** -1" Beady, glaucous gem. Pink blooms. May. 50c.
- S. **Ellacombianum** -6" Yellow in August. 40c.
- S. **Gracile** -2" Spreading mossy mat. White stars. Midsummer. 40c.
- S. **(Hispanicum) Bithynicum** -2" Glaucous charm. Pink blooms. 65c.
- S. **Kamschaticum** -6" Orange in July. 40c.
- S. **Lydium roseum** -3" Mossy. Pink in July. 40c.
- S. **Middendorffianum** -6" brownish foliage. Yellow stars. June. 40c.
- S. **Monragalense** -4" Mossy knobs. White blooms in August. 40c.
- S. **Prinatum** -6" Glaucous linear clumps. Yellow blooms. 40c.
- S. **Sarmentosum** -4" Trailer. Yellow in June. Invasive. 40c.
- S. **Sexangulare** -2" Like thrifty Gold Moss. Blooms month later. 40c.
- S. **Sieboldi** -6" Red-edged gray foliage. Pink clusters in September. A beauty. 40c.
- S. **Spectabile Brilliant** -18" Showy, flat crimson clusters in August. Striking. 40c.
- S. **Spurium coccineum** -5" Blood red clusters in late summer on red-green foliage. 40c.
- S. **Stribyrni** -8" Grayish foliage columns. Yellow flower heads in June. 50c.
- S. **Ternatum** -4" White stars in early summer. 40c.

SEMPERVIVUM -Hens and chicks in variety. D.

- S. **Arachnoideum** (Cobweb type) -Small. Reddish. 40c.
- S. **Beta** -Medium. Reddish. Hairy tips. 50c.
- S. **Cornutum** -Medium Light green incurved. 50c.
- S. **Globiferum** -Large. Green. Chicks on top. 40c.
- S. **Havana** -Large. Green-purple. 50c.
- S. **Rubicundum** -Large. Dull crimson. 50c.
- S. **Rubicundum Hybridum** -Large. Low half red Upper half green. 50c.
- S. **Ruthenicum** -Large. Velvety purple-gray. 50c.
- S. **Scothe** -Very large. Pure green. 50c.
- S. **Tectorum** -Large. Mahogany tipped green. Common. 35c.

SILENE Acaulis -1" tidy mats. Stemless pink flowers. 75c.

- S. **Schafta** -6" Pink blooms. Midsummer. 50c.

SMILACINA Racemosa (False Solomon's Seal) -S. M. 18" Fleecy raceme in spring. Wild. 50c.

SOLIDAGO Cutleri -10" Alpine goldenrod. Mid-summer. 50c.

STACHYS Lantana (Lamb's Ears) -D. 10" Lovely large wooly leaves. 50c.

TEUCRIUM Chamaedrys -10" Evergreen shrublets
Rosy mint blooms in late summer. 40c.

THALICTRUM (Meadow-rue) **Minus** -10" Fern-like foliage. Yellow sprays in June. 75c.

THYMUS (Thyme) -Rugged mats. Good for terraces. D.

T. Adamovici -8" Striking rosy mounds of bloom thru summer. 65c.

T. Balticum -6" Lavender blossoms in July. Gray foliage. 50c.

T. Brousonetti -6" Lavender in June. 50c.

T. Citriodorus aureus -4" Golden lemon-scented foliage. Purple blooms in June-July. 40c.

T. Herba barona -1" Caraway scented mat. Purple blooms in mid-summer. 40c.

T. Serpyllum album -1" Mat white blooms. Mid-summer. 40c.

T. Serpyllum coccineus -Above in bright red. 40c

T. Serpyllum lanuginosus -1" Wooly mat. Purple flowers. June-July. 40c.

TIARELLA Cordifolia (Foam flower) -S. M. 6"
Fuzzy white flower in spring. Pleasing foliage. Wild. 40c.

TRILLIUM Erectum -S. M. 10" Red-purple in spring
Common wildflower. 40c.

TUNICA Saxifraga fl.-pl. -D. 10" Mist double pink blooms. Mid-summer. 50c.

VERONICA (Speedwell) **Alloni** -Prostrate shiny foliage. 4" high violet flowers. 50c.

V. Chamaedrys -D. 8" Mound of green with perky blue blooms in June. 40c.

V. Filiformis -S. 1" Mat with tiny lavender florets. 50c.

V. Guthriana -8" Choice shrubby foliage. Blue flowers in June. 65c.

V. Hav-a-Look -4" Blue in spring. Prostrate. 50c.

V. Incana -D. 10" Blue spikes in June. Gray leaves. 40c.

V. Latifolia prostrata -4" Prostrate. Blue in June. 65c.

V. Multifida -6" Lavender in June. Trailing cut foliage. 50c.

V. Pectinata rosea -D. 3" Gray wooly mat. Red flowers in spring. 40c.

V. Rupestris -3" Clouds bright blue in May. 50c.

V. Spicata corymbosa -12" Spread of azure in June. 50c.

VIOLA Canadensis (Canada Violet) -S* 4" Profusion white-lavender blooms in spring and fall. Wild. 40c.

V. Papilionacea "Freckles" -S* 6" White speckled blue. May. 50c.

V. Papilionacea Rubea -Above in dark red. 50c.

V. Pubescens (Downy Yellow Violet) S* 8" Blooms branch from leafy stalks. Wild. 40c.

DUTCH BULBS

For April-May color in the Rock Garden
Fall Delivery — Order Early
(not postpaid)

- CHIONODOXA** (Glory of the Snow) *Gigantea* -6"
Giant flowered. Lavender blue. 12 for 70c.
- C. Lucilaea** -Bright blue. 12 for 50c.
- ERANTHUS Hyemalis** (Winter Aconite) -3" Yellow
cups. 12 for 70c.
- GALANTHUS Nivalis** (Snowdrops) -Single white.
12 for 70c.
- IRIS Reticulata** -4" Blue. Fragrant. 12 for 75c.
- MUSCARI** (Grape Hyacinth) *Armeniacum* -Deep
blue. 12 for 50c.
- M. Plumosum** (Plume Hyacinth) -6" Violet-blue.
6 for 75c.
- NARCISSI Trevethian** -12" Lemon. 3 for 55c.
- N. Triandrus albus** -12" Creamy clusters. Re-
flexed perianth. 3 for 45c.
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for 60c.
- SCILLIA Sibirica** (Siberian Squill) Spring Beauty.
-Blue. 12 for 85c.
- TULIPAS Dasystemon** -6" Yellow stars. 3 for 40c.
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- 12 plants (1 each of 12 different varieties) \$4.70
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6 Plants for \$2.20

Customer's choice of any 6 plants from one or
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| <i>Aquilegia coerulea</i> | <i>Dianthus deltoides</i> |
| <i>Armeria Lauchiana</i> | <i>Polemonium Blue Pearl</i> |
| <i>Aster Pacific Horizon</i> | <i>Sempervivum tectorum</i> |
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